## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND

## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

## Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated July 28, 2008, applicant hereby elects Group II. claims 6-16, for examination at this time.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.